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SUBJECT **Interim Release of Plan Presentation Guide and Electronic Data Guidelines
(Dated June 15, 2007)**

The latest versions of the Plan Presentation Guide (PPG) dated March 5, 2007 and the Electronic Data Guidelines (EDG) dated March 15, 2007 have been revised and are now available for your use with a release date of June 15, 2007 for both.

These guidelines have been updated to reflect a recent change in requirements for designation of Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESA) on plans. These revisions affect Sections 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 53-55 of the PPG. Ten (10) additional required items were added to these sections as follows:

- Stream Buffer Delineation (Diamond line code) with the following description "ESA - 25' or 50' stream buffer"
- Orange Barrier Fence (Solid circle line code) with the following description "Orange barrier fence"
- Wetland Boundary delineation (Diamond line code) with the following description "ESA - Wetland Boundary"
- Historical Boundary delineation (Diamond line code) with the following description "ESA-Historical Boundary"
- Threaten or Endangered Species Habitat delineation (Diamond line code) with the following description "ESA - T&E species"
- Archaeological Resource delineation (Diamond line code) with the following description "ESA - Archaeological Resource"
- Cultural Resource delineation (Diamond line code) with the following description "ESA - Cultural Resource"
- Hazardous Material delineation (Diamond line code) with the following description "ESA - Hazardous Material"
- Environmental Justice delineation (Diamond line code) with the following description "ESA - Environmental Justice"
- Project specific allowable activities notes

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The EDG was also affected throughout, mainly focused on the inclusion of the "ENVE" reference file to numerous sections of the plans.

This release of the PPG and EDG is considered an "interim" release. Work continues to be performed on synchronizing the PPG with the EDG and those versions should be released later this year. The same compliance requirements apply to this version of the PPG as applied to the initial release dated March 5, 2007. As a reminder, effective September 1, 2007, all projects submitted as preliminary plans, right-of-way plans, and final plans shall comply with the current release of the PPG now dated June 15, 2007. For project plans submitted prior to September 1, 2007, and at the sole discretion of the GDOT Project Manager, plans may be submitted according to the PPG dated November 2002 or according to the current release dated June 15, 2007. No Supplemental Agreements with Consultants will be considered for plan revisions required to comply with the current release of the PPG dated June 15, 2007.

The newest version of the PPG and EDG are available from the R.O.A.D.S. web page (<http://www.dot.state.ga.us/dot/preconstruction/r-o-a-d-s/>) under the *Plan Presentation Committee* section. If you have any questions or issues, please send them to the Plan Presentation Committee through email at PPC@dot.state.ga.us. Please insure that all personnel on your staff are aware of this updated (interim) release.

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